

17. (new) An electric connector for electrically connecting a first article and a second article with each other, wherein the first article includes an electric wire and the second article includes a conductive part, said electric connector comprising:

a housing, which is fitted onto at least one selected one of the articles, and

a crimping contact, which is provided in a cavity in the housing and has a crimpable connecting part to be connected to the electric wire of the first article within the cavity of the housing and a contacting part protruding out of the cavity to be made to contact, with a pressing force, the conductive part of the second article, wherein the crimpable connecting part includes a crimpable wire barrel to be crimped onto an electrical conductor core of the electric wire and a crimpable insulation barrel to be crimped onto an insulation jacket of the electric wire.

18. (new) The electric connector as recited in claim 17, wherein the housing has such a configuration that the housing can be fitted into a recessed part in the selected one of the articles, and the housing is fitted onto the selected one of the articles by being fitted into the recessed part.

19. (new) The electric connector as recited in claim 18, wherein the housing is provided with a wing, which is elastically deformed to press a longitudinal wall of the

4 recessed part when the housing is inserted into the
5 recessed part, and the housing is fitted onto the selected
6 one of the articles by a pressure exerted by the wing.

1 **20.** (new) An electric connector as recited in claim 19, wherein
2 the housing is further provided with a locking pawl, and
3 the housing is fitted onto one of the articles other than
4 the selected one of the articles by fitting the locking
5 pawl onto the one of the articles other than the selected
6 one of the articles.

1 **21.** (new) An electric connector as recited in claim 18, wherein
2 the housing is provided with a locking pawl, and the
3 housing is fitted onto one of the articles other than the
4 selected one of the articles by fitting the locking pawl
5 onto the one of the articles other than the selected one of
6 the articles.

1 **22.** (new) An electric connector as recited in claim 17, wherein
2 the housing has such a configuration that the housing can
3 be fitted into a recessed part formed in the selected one
4 of the articles, the housing is provided with a wing, which
5 is elastically deformed to press a longitudinal wall of the
6 recessed part when the housing is inserted into the
7 recessed part, and the housing is fitted onto the selected
8 one of the articles by a pressure exerted by the wing.

1 **23.** (new) An electric connector as recited in claim 22, wherein
2 the housing is further provided with a locking pawl, and
3 the housing is fitted onto one of the articles other than
4 the selected one of the articles by fitting the locking
5 pawl onto the one of the articles other than the selected
6 one of the articles.

1 **24.** (new) An electric connector as recited in claim 17, wherein
2 the housing is provided with a locking pawl, and the
3 housing is fitted onto the selected one of the articles by
4 fitting the locking pawl onto the selected one of the
5 articles.

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1 **25.** (new) An electrical connector comprising:

2 an electrically insulating housing having a cavity
3 therein; and

4 an electrically conductive contact member including a
5 wire connecting part that is situated in said cavity and
6 that is configured and adapted to be connected to a wire,
7 and a contacting part that is exposed out of said cavity
8 and that is configured and adapted to be pressingly
9 contacted against an electrical contact;

10 wherein said housing includes a block-shaped body and
11 two elastically deflectable wings protruding laterally
12 outwardly in respective opposite directions from two
13 opposite side surfaces of said block-shaped body; and

14 wherein said wings are configured and adapted to
15 selectively take up two positions including a first

16 position in which said wings are unstressed and protrude
17 respectively laterally outwardly in said respective
18 opposite directions from said two opposite side surfaces of
19 said block-shaped body, and a second position in which said
20 wings are elastically deflected and stressed to extend
21 respectively along and adjacent to said two side surfaces
22 of said block-shaped body while exerting an elastic
23 restoring force outwardly away from said two opposite side
24 surfaces in said respective opposite directions.

1 **26.** (new) An electrical connector comprising:

2 an electrically insulating housing having a cavity
3 therein; and

4 an electrically conductive contact member including a
5 wire connecting part that is situated in said cavity and
6 that is configured and adapted to be connected to a wire,
7 and a contacting part that is exposed out of said cavity
8 and that is configured and adapted to be pressingly
9 contacted against an electrical contact;

10 wherein said housing includes a block-shaped body
11 including a major surface having an opening through which
12 said contacting part protrudes in a contacting direction
13 normal to said major surface, two side surfaces
14 respectively extending from opposite edges of said major
15 surface, and two locking pawls respectively extending along
16 said two side surfaces parallel to each other and to said
17 contacting direction and protruding away from said